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Dear Ms. Best:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your request dated November, 18, 2018, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, to the Department of State, in which you requested "materials prepared in preparation or summary of the briefings given to the House of Representatives and the Senate on December 2, 2010 as well as the briefings for the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence on December 7 and 9, 2010, as described by Under Secretary for Management Patrick F. Kennedy in their Statement Before the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on March 10, 2011."

The Office of Information Programs and Services (IPS) received your FOIA request on November 19, 2018. Your FOIA request was assigned the tracking number at the top of this letter. Please include the tracking number in all future communications concerning this FOIA request. We have classified you as a representative of the news media.

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If you have any questions regarding the status of your request, you may contact our FOIA Requester Service Center or our FOIA Public Liaison via email at FOIAstatus@state.gov or telephone at (202) 261-8484.

Sincerely,

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